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## House of Representatives

The House met at 11:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. JORDAN).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
August 16, 2011.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JIM JORDAN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

Reverend Susan Kirlin-Hackett, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Lake Stevens, Washington, offered the following prayer:

Good and gracious God, You hear the cry that rises up from people of all nations calling for leaders whose decisions are tempered by compassion and mercy. We pray on this day for the men and women of the House of Representatives, that they might exercise their power and authority with kindness and with regard for the poor within our own country and beyond our borders.

Holy God, You know the limits of human wisdom, our frailties, and selfishness. We pray that the women and men of this place would seek justice and enjoy friendships that provide sound counsel and encouragement.

Grant to all who serve in this House rest when weary, competence in their

task, and a deep appreciation of the trust that has been given to them by citizens of this Nation. May Your wisdom prevail and Your steadfast love be known. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5 of House Resolution 375, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4 of House Resolution 375, legislative business would not be dispensed with on this day.

### CONTINUATION OF EMERGENCY EXPORT CONTROL REGULA- TIONS—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 112-49)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message

from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice, stating that the emergency caused by the lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended, is to continue in effect for 1 year beyond August 17, 2011.

BARACK OBAMA.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, August 12, 2011.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of House Resolution 375, the House stands adjourned until 1 p.m. on Friday, August 19, 2011.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 34 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until Friday, August 19, 2011, at 1 p.m.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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